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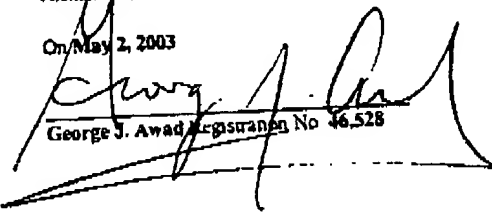
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 issued in connection with the  
above-captioned pending patent application, please amend the application as follows: